

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Bible Study – *Blessed Are the Chosen!*

### MONDAY, MAY 2

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *About Gideon*

### TUESDAY, MAY 3

12:00 pm Ladies First Tuesday  
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study – *No More Excuses*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)  
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

### WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:00 pm *The Parables of Jesus* - Live on YouTube  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:00 am National Day of Prayer Service – WCC  
12:00 pm National Day of Prayer Service – The Beacon  
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *About Gideon*

### FRIDAY, MAY 6

4:00 pm Men's Campout (Set up)  
6:30 pm Men's Campout (Supper)

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

10:00 am First Baptist serving at the Clothes Closet

## WELCOME!

We are delighted that you are here and pray that God will use this service of worship in a powerful way in your life. We would love to share information with you about our church. Please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in one of the offering boxes, which are located by the exits, at the conclusion of the service.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Lord's Table are given *In celebration of Kate Hames 99<sup>th</sup> birthday & In memory of Jake Hames given by Their Children.*

## BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN! - TONIGHT \* 6:00 PM

We will examine the second beatitude – **“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted”** (Matthew 5:4) in the context of the call of Philip and Nathanael (John 1:43-51.)

## THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as our lives are changed through a study of Jesus' incredible parables.

May 4: The Parable of the Two Debtors – Luke 7:36-50

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

“About Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength” \* Mondays \* 11:00 am or Thursdays \* 7:00 pm

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

“No More Excuses!” \* This Tuesday \* 6:30 pm

## MEN'S CAMPOUT

This Friday \* Supper at 6:30 pm

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – THURSDAY, MAY 5

*Exalt the Lord, who has established us!*

Prayer Service at the Woodruff Community Center – 8:00 am \* Prayer Service at the Beacon – 12:00 pm

## THE ENRICHMENT CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry – Beginning August 8 \* 4 K – Grade 5 \* School Pick Up until 6:00 pm  
Registration for FBC members begins May 2. \* Registration for the community begins May 16.

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery: L Gillespie, S Baxter (am) C & E Thompson (pm) Welcome Center – T & T Sumner  
Children's Worship – L Forrester, O Thompson Outside Ushers – Mark S, Jason K

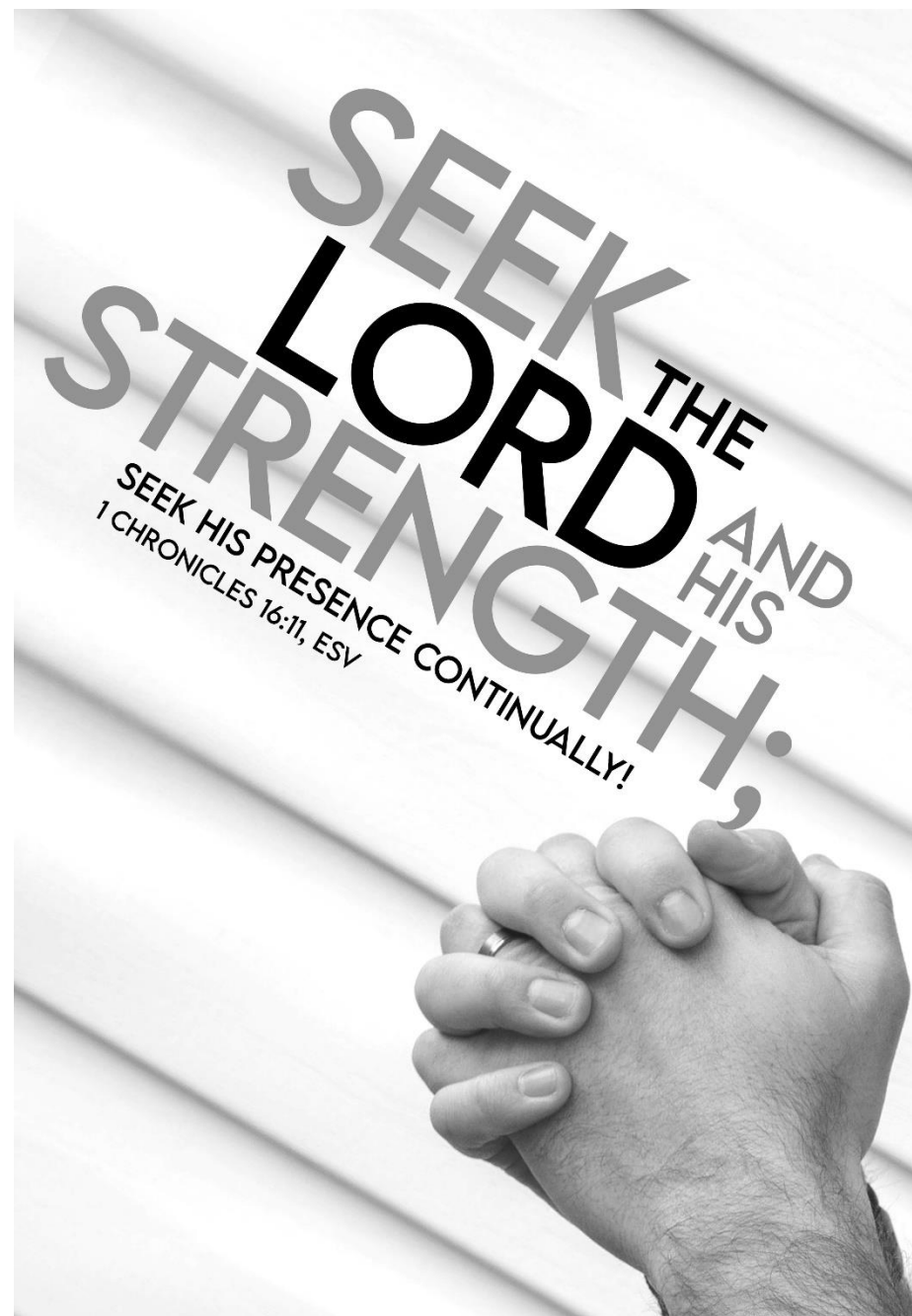
## MY DECISION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:**

- I accept **Jesus Christ** as my personal **Savior** and **Lord**.  
 I want to become a member of First Baptist Church by baptism.  
 I want to join First Baptist Church by transferring my letter of membership from the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.  
 I want to commit myself fully to serving **Christ**.  
 Other Decision \_\_\_\_\_

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**First Baptist Church**  
**Woodruff, South Carolina**

# We Gather for Worship

## The Lord's Day

May 1, 2022

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will.**

Romans 12:2

Prelude

Call to Worship (08 Baptist Hymnal 588)

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Welcome, Scripture Reading and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

1 John 2:15-17

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

*Behold Our God*  
Duet: John & Marcia Ward

Morning Prayer

John Carroll

Praise and Worship

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* (08 Baptist Hymnal 30)

**Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, Come.  
One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

**What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer! There is no more for Heaven now to give.**

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior He will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus.  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me.

Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

*Speak, O Lord* (08 Baptist Hymnal 432)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love & our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, & renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

### Children's Worship

(After we sing, children age 4 – grade 2 are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

Message

Bryan Thompson

“AND TO KEEP ONESELF  
UNSTAINED FROM THE WORLD”  
James 1:27

Time of Commitment (Hymn 450)

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Benediction

Postlude



“Those Who Mourn  
and the God Who Sees”  
Matthew 5:4; John 1:43-51

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music  
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist  
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth  
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator  
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager